

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, Chief of Staff, and the Commandant; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes both the academic and operational need for officers with foreign language competency, especially with the service's increased involvement around the globe; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the Humanities Department's proposal to re-establish Foreign Language instruction within the Government major, to make it available through elective courses to the entire Corps of Cadets, and to make Foreign Language instruction available service-wide through the Leadership Development Center;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy supports this proposal in concept; and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees recommends that the U. S. Coast Guard Academy should conduct an analysis with and through the support of the Board, to determine if additional offsetting resources can be identified.

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